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1. WE WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO CPSU CC SECRETARY
PONOMAREV'S SPEECH IN PRAGUE ON JAN. 7 AT MEETING

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DEVOTED TO REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST

MAGAZINE "PROBLEMS OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM."
EXTENSIVE PRAVDA COVERAGE JAN. 8 ADDS TO EVIDENCE
ACCUMULATING THAT SOVIETS HAVE LAUNCHED VIGOROUS
IDEOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE (REFTEL).

2. PONOMAREV SEES TWO IMPORTANT TRENDS IN WORLD, ONE
OF WHICH IS DETENTE. THE OTHER IS SHARPENING CLASS
STRUGGLE, MADE MORE ACUTE BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DISLOCATIONS OF ENERGY CRISIS. HE CONCLUDES THAT
THERE HAS BEEN A QUALITATIVE BREAKTHROUGH (SDVIG)
IN THE CRISIS OF CAPITALISM. THIS PRESENTS NEW
OPPORTUNITY FOR SHOWING CORRECTNESS OF MARXISM-
LENINISM, I.E., PROSELYTIZING.

3. UNDOUBTEDLY LOOKING TOWARD ANOTHER WORLD COMMUNIST
CONFERENCE, PONOMAREV SAYS 1969 ICC CLEARLY CONTRI-
BUTED TO GROWTH OF COMMUNIST PRESTIGE AND STRENGTHENED
ITS INTERNATIONAL COHESION.SOMMERLATTE

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